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Louisville District, Corps of Engineers
Newburgh Regulatory Office
Attn: Russell Retherford
P.O. Box 489
Newburgh, Indiana 47630

RE: Armstrong Coal Company, Inc.
Lewis Creek West Surface Mine LRL-2012-470
Additional Information, Ohio County, KY

Dear Mr. Retherford,

Please find enclosed documents for the Lewis Creek West Surface Mine Application. The documents have been revised to reflect stream and wetland changes based on recent site visits and additional information requested. Below is a brief summary of included documents.

1. Green River Flood Frequency Data
2. Summary of Impacts table revised to include changing Ephemeral Stream E-34DS to Intermittent status (INT-7), Wetland EE along proposed haul road added, Wetland BB boundary extended, Wetlands GG and FF added.
1. Preliminary Jurisdictional Form has been adjusted to reflect wetland and ephemeral/intermittent stream changes.
3. Baseline report text, summary table, exhibits, RBP sheets, and photos have been revised to reflect wetland and ephemeral/intermittent stream changes. A Rosgen Classification for each stream has been included.
4. A discussion of streams biological status with observed and expected macro invertebrate and fish results.
5. Water Quality results at three locations that receive flow from the proposed permit watershed and a location map.
6. Revised Alternatives Analysis with wetland and ephemeral/intermittent stream changes.
7. An Archeological study has been conducted and the report included.
8. Revised Mitigation Plan with proposed wetland acreage increased.
9. Revised PCN/IP Application to reflect stream and wetland changes and proposed haul road corridor extended to Lewis Creek East Permit Boundary.
10. Biological Survey Report on West Fork Lewis Creek.

If more information is needed, please contact me at dcobb@armstrongcoal.com or call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David R. Cobb'.

David R. Cobb, PE
Executive VP-Business Development

Enclosures